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## California Oil Refinery History

Information current as of August 2012.

Note: Information for some refineries about start-up date and ownership prior to 1981 is not available.

Refineries highlighted in yellow are currently operational. Light blue indicates re-refiner.

This chart is also available to [download as an Excel spreadsheet](#). Current as of December 2012. (36 kb).

California Refinery Facilities	Began Operations	Ownership Information	Current Crude Capacity (Barrels/Day) <sup>1</sup>
Anchor Refining, McKittrick Refinery(Closed)	Prior to 1981	Anchor Refining: 1981-1984	
Alon USA Energy, Inc., Bakersfield Refinery	1932	Mohawk Petroleum Corp: 1932-1975 Reserve Oil & Gas Co: 1975-1980 Getty Oil Co: 1980-1984 Texaco, Inc: 1984-2000 Equilon: 2000-2001 Shell Oil Co: 2001-2005 Big West of Calif. (Flying J): 2005-June 2010 Alon USA Energy Inc: June 2010-Present	66,000
BP West Coast Products, Carson Refinery	1938	Richfield Oil Corp: 1938-1966 Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO): 1966-2000 BP West Coast Products: 2000-Present	240,000
Chemoil Refining Corporation, Signal Hill Refinery (Closed)	Prior to 1981	MacMillan Ring-Free Oil Co: 1981-1988 Chemoil Refining Co: 1988-1994	
Chevron, Bakersfield Refinery (Closed)	1913	Standard Oil Co: 1913-1926 Standard Oil Company of California (Socal): 1926-1977 Chevron USA Inc: 1977-1986	
Chevron, El Segundo Refinery	1912	Standard Oil Co: 1912-1926 Standard Oil Company of California (Socal): 1926-1977 Chevron USA Inc: 1977-2001 ChevronTexaco Corp: 2001-2005 Chevron Corp: 2005-Present	276,000
Chevron, Richmond Refinery	1902	Pacific Coast Oil: 1902-1906 Standard Oil Co: 1906-1926 Standard Oil Company of California (Socal): 1926-1977 Chevron USA Inc: 1977-2001 ChevronTexaco Corp: 2001-2005 Chevron Corp: 2005-Present	245,271
Conoco (formerly Fletcher), Paramount Refinery (Closed)	Prior to 1981	Conoco: 1981-1983	46,500

ConocoPhillips, Rodeo Refinery	1896	Union Oil Co of Calif: 1896-1983 Unocal: 1983-1997 Tosco Corp: 1997-2001 Phillips: 2001-2002 ConocoPhillips: 2002-Present	78,400
ConocoPhillips, Santa Maria Refinery	1955	Union Oil Co of Calif: 1955-1983 Unocal: 1983-1997 Tosco Corp: 1997-2001 Phillips: 2001-2002 ConocoPhillips: 2002-Present	41,800
ConocoPhillips, Wilmington Refinery	1917	Union Oil Co of Calif: 1917-1983 Unocal: 1983-1997 Tosco Corp: 1997-2001 Phillips: 2001-2002 ConocoPhillips: 2002-Present	139,000
DeMenno/Kerdoon, Compton Refinery <b>(Reprocesses Waste Oil as Oil Re-Refiner)</b>	Prior to 1981	DeMenno/Kerdoon: 1981-1984	
ECO Petroleum, Signal Hill Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	ECO Petroleum: 1981-1984	11,000
Edgington Oil Company/Alon USA Energy Inc, Long Beach Refinery	1932	Apex Oil Co: 1932-1941 Edgington Oil Co: 1941-2006 Alon USA Energy Inc: 2006-Present	26,000
ExxonMobil, Torrance Refinery	1907	Vacuum Oil Co: 1907-1929 General Petroleum Corporation of Calif: 1929-1931 Socony-Vacuum Corp: 1931-1934 Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc: 1934-1955 Socony Mobil Oil Co: 1955-1966 Mobil Oil Corp: 1966-2000 ExxonMobil: 2000-Present	149,500
Fletcher Oil & Refining, Wilmington Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Fletcher Oil & Refining: 1981-1991	
Gibson Oil & Refining, Bakersfield Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Gibson Oil & Refining: 1981-1986	
Golden Bear, Oildale Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Witco Chemical Corp: 1981-1997 Golden Bear: 1997-2001	
Golden Eagle Refining, Carson Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	1947	Sunset Oil: 1947 - 1958 Golden Eagle Refining: 1958-1984	
Golden Eagle Refining, Hanford Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Golden Eagle Refining: 1981-1985	
Golden West Refining Company, Santa Fe Springs Refinery <b>(Refinery Closed in 1992, Continued Operating as a Terminal Until 1997)</b>	1936	Wilshire Oil Co: 1936-1960 Gulf Oil Corp USA: 1960-1983 Golden West Refining Co: 1983-1997	
Greka Energy, Santa Maria Asphalt Refinery	1935	Conoco: 1981-1992 Saba Petroleum Co: 1995-1999 Greka Energy: 1999-Present	9,500
Independent Valley Energy Company (IVEC), Bakersfield Refinery (Became Part of Big West Refinery))	? 1982	Independent Valley Energy Co: 1982-1987	
Kern Oil & Refining Company, Bakersfield Refinery	1934	El Tejon Oil & Refinign Co: 1934-1943 Kreiger Oil Co: 1943-1945 Douglas Oil Co: 1945-1962 Continental Oil: 1962-1966 Edgington Oil/Signal Oil & Gas: 1966-1971 Kern County Refinery Inc. (Charter Oil Co.): 1971-1976 Kern County Refinery Inc. (Privately Held): 1976-1982	26,000

		Kern Oil & Refining Co: 1982-Present	
Lunday Thagard Oil Company, South Gate Refinery	Prior to 1981	Lunday Thagard Oil Co: 1981-Present	8,500
Marlex Oil & Refining Company, Long Beach Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Marlex Oil & Refining Co: 1981-1984	19,000
Newhall Refining Company / Pauley Petroleum Inc, Santa Clarita Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Newhall Refining Co: 1981-1989	
Pacific Refining, Hercules Refinery <b>(Closed)</b> Ceased refinery operations August 1995. Continued limited storage and terminal operations until 1997.	1967	Sequoia Refining Corp: 1967-1968 Gulf Oil Corp USA: 1968-1976 Pacific Refining: 1976-1997	50,000
Paramount Petroleum Corporation, Paramount Refinery	1930s	Ajax Oil Company: 1930s-1937 Kreiger Oil Co: 1937-1940s Douglas Oil Co: 1940s-1961 Continental Oil Company (Conoco): 1961-1982 Pacific Oasis, Inc: 1982-1984 Paramount Petroleum Corp: 1983-2006 Alon USA Energy Inc: 2006-Present	50,000
Powerine Oil Company, Santa Fe Springs Refinery <b>(Closed)</b> Ceased refinery operations early July, 1995. CENCO is offering the refinery equipment for sale, as of April 2007.	1934	Rothchild Oil Co/Powerine Oil Co: 1934-1984 Closed bankruptcy: 1984-1986 Powerine Oil Co: 1986-1993 Castle Energy Corp: 1993-1995 Kenyon Resources: 1995-1996 Energy Merchant Corp: 1996-1998 Creative Energy Company (CENCO): 1998-Present	
San Joaquin Refining Company, Bakersfield Refinery	1969	San Joaquin Refining Co: 1969-Present	15,000
Shell Oil Products US, Carson Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	1923	Shell Company of Calif: 1923-1939 Shell Oil Company Inc: 1939-1949 Shell Oil Co: 1949-1992	
Shell Oil Products US, Martinez Refinery	1915	Shell Company of Calif: 1915-1939 Shell Oil Company, Inc: 1939-1949 Shell Oil Co: 1949-1998 Equilon Enterprises (joint venture of Shell Oil Co. & Texaco Inc.): 1998-2002 Shell Oil Co: 2002-Present	156,400
Sunland Refining Corporation, Bakersfield Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1929	Sunland Refining Corp: ?1929-1995	12,000
Tenby Incorporated, Oxnard Refinery <b>(Closed)</b>	Prior to 1981	Tenby Inc: 1981-December 2011	
Tesoro Refining & Marketing Co., Golden Eagle Refinery, Martinez/Avon	1913	Associated Oil Co: 1913-1937 Tidewater Associated Oil Co: 1937-1966 Phillips Petroleum: 1966-1976 Tosco Corp: 1976-2000 Ultramar Diamond Shamrock: 2000-2002 Valero Refining Co: 2002 Tesoro Refining: 2002-Present	166,000
Tesoro Refining & Marketing Co., Wilmington Refinery	1923	California Petroleum Corp. 1923-1928 Texas Company 1928-1959	103,800

		Texaco, Inc. 1959-1998 Equilon Enterprises 1998-2002 Shell Oil Company 2002-2007 Tesoro Corp. 2007-Present	
Tosco, Bakersfield Refinery (Became Part of Big West Refinery)	Prior to 1981	Tosco Corp: 1981-1984	
Ultramar Oil, Hanford Refinery ( <b>Closed</b> )	1931	HH Bell Refinery Co. 1931-1932 Caminol Oil Co: 1932-1967 Beacon Oil Co: 1967-1982 Ultramar Oil Co: 1982-1987	
USA Petrochem Corporation, Ventura Refinery ( <b>Closed</b> )	Prior to 1981	USA Petrochem Corp: 1981-1984	27,900
Valero, Benicia Asphalt Refinery ( <b>Part of Valero Benicia Refinery</b> )	1982	Huntway Refining: 1982-2001 Valero Refining Co: 2001-Present	132,000
Valero, Benicia Refinery	1968	Exxon Co USA: 1968-2000 Valero Refining Co: 2000-Present	
Valero, Wilmington Asphalt Refinery	Prior to 1981	Huntway Refining: 1981-2001 Valero Refining Co: 2001-Present	6,300
Valero, Wilmington Refinery	1969	Champlin Petroleum Co: 1969-1987 Union Pacific Resources Co: 1987-1988 Ultramar Refining: 1988-1997 Ultramar Diamond Shamrock: 1997-2002 Valero Refining Co: 2002-Present	78,000
West Coast Oil Company, Oildale Refinery ( <b>Closed</b> )	Prior to 1981	West Coast Oil Co: 1981-1988	

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Notes: 1. Atmospheric crude oil distillation processing capacity as measured in barrels per calendar day - source: Energy Information Agency - Refinery Capacity Report